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In re Application of:

Austin G. SMITH<sup>1</sup> et al.

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For: EXPRESSION OF  
HETEROLOGOUS GENES  
ACCORDING TO A TARGETED  
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Group Art Unit: 1633

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## AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated July 5, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 31, line 1, delete "CLAIMS" and substitute therefore -- We claim: --.

Insert the attached Sequence Listing at the end of the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 43-46 and amend claims 22, 28-32, and 34 as follows:

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